Solid Waste and Recycling

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Solid Waste Program Summary

- Purpose:
  - Increase solid waste diversion, program's economic benefit, and minimize waste generation.
- Major Program Components:
  - Operate a landfill specifically for construction and demolition debris.
  - Recycle and track waste diversion amounts, and economic benefit from reduced tipping fees.

Trash Collection

- All trash collected on post is taken to the Fairbanks North Star Borough for disposal.
- Dumpster collection and maintenance is conducted by Shaw Group.
- Waste Management (WM) collects garbage in housing areas.

Trash Collection

- Prohibited Wastes:
  - Appliances and computers
  - Hazardous liquids (motor oil, anti-freeze, gasoline, engine cleaners, household cleaners, etc.)
  - Tires
  - Car batteries
  - Furniture
  - Pallets
  - Construction and demolition debris

Trash Collection

- Be smart when putting things in the garbage
  - Remember, there are wild animals in the area.
  - Keep our living and working areas clean.

Trash Collection

- All waste generated in the field MUST be “bagged and dragged” back from the field and properly disposed of.
  - Coordinate with PWE for proper disposal and contact them if you have any questions.
- Do NOT burn or bury any trash in the training areas!

Special Waste Disposal

- All hazardous wastes should go through the Hazardous Waste One Stop facility.
  - Does not accept household hazardous wastes.
- Contact housing for information on where to dispose of household hazardous wastes.

Special Waste Disposal

- Current on-post landfill only accepts construction and demolition debris and asbestos.
- Pallets, tires, furniture, fans, etc. should be disposed of through DLA Disposition Services– NOT taken to the landfill. Schedule a property turn-in time by visiting:
  - https://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/scheduling/generator/turn-in
  - Or contact DLA on Fort Wainwright for more information @ 353-1160.

Recycling

- There is currently a recycling program on post for Aluminum, Tin, Glass, Mixed Paper, and Plastic.
- Marked containers are located behind the AAFES furniture store.
- Other industrial recyclables such as used oil and batteries can be processed through DLA Disposition Services directly or given to ECC for handling.

Summary

- As with other wastes, dispose of solid waste properly.
- Use DLA Disposition Services as needed.
- Don’t bury or burn trash in the field.
- Use the recycling bins on post behind the AAFES furniture store.

EO Responsibility

- Keep up to date with the Solid Waste Management Plan (currently in revision).
- May choose to institute SOP for recycling within unit/organization.

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INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND

"Sustain, Support and Defend"